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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—SOUTHWEST, QUIGLICH & CAMPBELL, AMERY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., FOSHAN, HEDGES & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALKER, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—H. FOPIUS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq. E. R. BRILLIUS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq. A. MOLYER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000. RESERVE FUND, \$110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.—Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (1st February, 1878), First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half (Nominal) race on THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the Course at the Club.

By Order,
DENIS CREAGE,
Capt. 23rd Regt.,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 11, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT has Retracted, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DEL UNIVERSAL, Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Escaping, September 23, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS, AND GAS-FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BAKERSON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BAKERSON, 28 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, as distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.

W. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. 1st 16

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be retained by Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

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ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patients and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September. Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound.

The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of China, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. R. DAVIS, furnish to the consumer, EGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS than those ordinarily supplied to any city.

The CONDENSED EGGS will beat up into light froth as readily as EGGS taken immediately from the shell, and are equally valuable in making Cakes, Omelets, Creams, Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

ECONOMY.

For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage or decay, and a tin will keep for any length of time after opening, being sealed only for transportation.

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg. Add equal amount of water (warm is preferable); dissolve it well; then use same as any Egg.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO., Agents for Hongkong.

MUSTARD & CO., General Agents at Shanghai.

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COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE Undersigned, until further notice, offer to REMETAL VESSELS, Furnishing all Material and Labor, except METAL and NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Sheet.

IRON STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS requiring Three Coats Paint or Tailor, THIRTY CENTS per Ton Register.

W. B. SPRAITT & CO., Proprietors.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the GENERAL MEETING of the ASSOCIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TAELS per SHARE will be made at the Office of the Secretaries on the 15th Instant, to Shareholders of record of the 10th Instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful Representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates.

RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

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OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidator, on the 8th Inst.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful Representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & CO., Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

D. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1877.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000

Intimations.

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.
PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally.
PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDWIG and RITTER, Zeltz—Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Undersigned. Orders from any of the Outports on the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed:

Care of MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., or MESSRS GAUFF & CO.

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 13, 1877.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC Club,

HAB collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. *Tigre*, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND
STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.
SHIPPIING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

K WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every

description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr ALEXY has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr FAY JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

ARELADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CERBERUS, American ship, Captain W.
Lull—Stemson & Co.

WOONVILLE, British barque, Captain
Nielsen—Wm. Pustah & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.
Cunningham—Wieler & Co.

CHIENUM, British ship, Captain E.
Shrewsbury—Wieler & Co.

MELBOURNE, German barque, Captain Th.
Pfleider—Mehlberg & Co.

DARLINGTON, British barque, Captain
Robertson—Order.

FERNTOWER, British steamer, Capt. J.
H. von Baren—Chinese.

LUCIA, British barque, Captain Crowley,
—Adamson, Bell & Co.

DALE, British steamer, Captain James
Thompson—Yuen Fat Hong.

DANUBE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy,
—Yuen Fat Hong.

NORTHERN STAR, British barque, Capt.
J. Worley—Wieler & Co.

THIO, Dutch barque, Capt. T. Westerveld,
—Stemson & Co.

COLORADO, American ship, Captain In-
graham—Russell & Co.

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The *Tang Hua Chi*, A Modern Chinese
Novel.

A Chinese Primer.

The Law of Inheritance.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

Chinese Marriages, Studies in Words.

The Educational Curriculum of the
Chinese.

Restoration of the Old Sounds of the
Chinese Language.

Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Chinese Sinologist.

Assyria and China.

The Word "Swallow."

Corrigenda—Chinese Studies and Official
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kong.

China Med. Office,

Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

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Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARQUE *MELBREK*,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1877.

GERMAN BANK MARCO-POLO,
FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

WIELER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 12, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUCY,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., have
just Received an Invoice of

AMMUNITION and SPORTING GEAR,
Consisting of:—

CURTIS & HARVEY'S No. 8, Diamond Grain
GUNPOWDER.

ELEY BROS' Thick and Thin FELT
WADDINGS.

DO. CENTRAL FIRE CAPS.

DO. CARTRIDGE CASES, Green
and Brown.

DO. BURS' PATENT SHOT, specially
hardened.

CARTRIDGE LOADERS, RE-
CAPERS.

STRING BARREL CLEANERS.

POWDER and SHOT MEASURES.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 15, *Dauphin*, French barque, 337,
tonnails, Labuan Sept. 18, Coal.—

SIEMENS & Co.

Oct. 16, *Glenfinlas*, British steamer, 1370,
tonnes, London Sept. 1, via ports of call,
and Singapore Oct. 9, General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

Oct. 16, *Humboldt*, German barque, from
Wampoa.

Oct. 16, *Ching-yan*, Chinese gunboat, from
Canton.

Oct. 16, *Horatio N. Carleton*, American
barque, 872, Harkness, Honolulu Sept. 10,
General.—CAPTAIN.

Oct. 16, *Memnon*, American ship, 540,
Newcastle (N.S.W.) Aug. 10, Coal.—

MEYER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 16, *Java*, for Singapore.

16, *Yesso*, for Coast Ports.

16, *Fuyen*, for Canton.

16, *India*, for Wampoa.

16, *Mosquito*, British gunboat, for
Singapore.

16, *Lucia*, for Manila.

OLEOLED.

Large, for Foochow.

Normal, for Swatow.

Jubilee, for San Francisco.

Roderick Hay, for Haiphong.

Mary Louise, for Haiphong.

Madagascar, for Swatow.

Yottung, for Hoitow.

Yotong, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Glenfinlas*, for Hongkong: from London

Mr. Harper, and 130 Chinese from
Strait; for Shanghai, Mr. R. T. Bright.

Per *Harriet N. Carleton*, from Honolulu,
51 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Yesso*, for Swatow, Capt. Thompson,
and Mrs. Ida Thompson; for Foochow, Mr.

Meyerink.

Per *Java*, for Singapore, 206 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per *Mary Louise*, for Haiphong, 7 Chi-
nese.

Per *Yottung*, for Hoitow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Glenfinlas* reports:

Fine weather to 8 N. and 108°30' E., then

strong gales and squally weather remainder
of passage. Rounded to last night at 11
o'clock outside of Gap Rock.

The American barque *Harriet N. Carleton*

reports: Had moderately fine weather until
the last 4 days, when had strong N.E. gales.

Vessel made 1,000 miles during
that time. One of the Chinese passengers
died on the 8th instant of dropsy and was
buried at sea.

The American ship *Memnon* reports:

Until the last few days had very fine
weather with light Northerly winds, latterly

strong N.E. gales. On the 7th, 8th and
9th experienced a very heavy N.E. gale,
amounting nearly to a typhoon (Barometer
23.50 with a very high sea running). Stove
in port bulwarks and blew away lower top-
sails and fore-sail; stove in lower top-sail
and suffered other damages of a minor nature.

Weather moderated on the 10th, and re-
mained fair.

For Freight, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

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FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The 4 1/2 British Barque
"OZOCOLA,"

Capt. KENNEDY, having most
of her cargo engaged, will have

A most successful entertainment was given at the Temperance Hall last evening; the rooms were crowded, and to judge by the hearty applause which followed the efforts of each of the performers, all were well pleased. The evening was what we might call a musical one: there were two very pretty solos on the piano, one by a lady who has more than once lent her valuable aid, entitled "The Harmonious Blacksmith," and the other "Selections from Erman" by an old friend. The songs, with one exception, were of a more or less mirth-inspiring nature; and the vocalists, who were mostly drawn from the Naval supporters of the Hall, did great credit to their cloth. The singing of Mr Farmer of H. M. S. *Victor Emanuel* and Mr Mounter of the *Mosquito*, was particularly good, and each had to respond to a well-earned recall. We had almost forgotten to mention a very pretty two, for flute, banjo and guitar, which was much enjoyed. Mr Isabell of the *Mosquito* played the flute very creditably. We have not yet completed the catalogue of good things: there were besides a couple of readings, the first of which, however, was a "leath" too long, although undoubtedly well read; the second was short, sharp, decisive, and most mirth-provoking. The Rev. Mr Henderson, who was in the chair, addressed the meeting. He said that people would begin to think he and the chair were one and the same: he would however say that in a Chairman two things were indispensable, firmness and fairness; and he said he intended to be firm. He had noticed at former entertainments that when a song or a reading did not suit the ideas of some people, they expressed their disapproval by talking aloud and moving about; he thought this was not at all encouraging to those who came forward to try and amuse them; he therefore should be firm, and call all such people to order. The meeting separated about 10 o'clock.

THE SAN FRANCISCO *Adv.* of the 11th Sept.

Up to 4 o'clock to-day there had been entered for the *City of Peking* 2643 flasks Quicksilver and 11,552 barrels Flour.

The Treasury shipments now stand as follows:

Trade Dollars.....	\$345,519
Mexican Dollars.....	31,994
Gold Coin.....	4,580
Gold Dust.....	320
Silver Bars.....	339,139
Total.....	\$774,552

—There has been more freight offered for the *City of Peking* than she will be able to carry.

Washington correspondents state that a great scheme is being organized to secure subsidies for the steamship lines connecting San Francisco with China and Japan, and a New York journal observes: "If that is the case a strong opposition ought to be organized among the people."

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting.)

15th October, 1877.

A CANTON THIEF.

Lee Akwan, unemployed, was charged with having gone into the Kwong Yu Cheong shop on the pretence of looking for a friend and then stealing a jacket belonging to a coolie employed in the Hong. The defendant stated that he hailed from Canton on a visit to a friend. He went to the Hong to look for him, but he was not there. He did not steal the jacket. Two months' hard labour.

SNATCHING.

Ching Aching, a chair-coolie, was brought up charged with snatching eleven half-dollar pieces from a money-changer's counter. Mr Edmund Harwood, 2nd officer of the barque *Aberlady*, went to the money-changer's to buy American half-dollar pieces, and a number were counted out on the counter, when the defendant passed by and snatched eleven pieces. When he was searched at the Station, five of the coins were found on his person. Four months' hard labour.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

16th October, 1877.

OBSTRUCTION.

Five boatmen were summoned for causing an obstruction to Gibb's wharf by anchoring too close ashore. Fined \$1 each.

A ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

Low Aching, a chair-coolie, was charged with being a rogue and vagabond. He was found sleeping in an empty house with a small piece of iron in his possession. He had four previous convictions against him. Three months' hard labour.

NOT A CASE FOR THE SESSIONS.

Lum Awing, a coolie, was charged with stealing a board from among a lot of building materials near a house at the bottom of Gough Street steps. The property was worth about 30 cents. The defendant admitted that he took the plank for the purpose of making firewood of it. He was identified as having been in Gaol before for stealing a piece of wood and was sent to 4 days' hard labour. But instead of committing him for trial at the Sessions, as the Magistrates have been doing in similar cases, his Worship sent him to six weeks' hard labour.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Fung Acock, a hawker, was brought up for being a person dangerous to the peace and good order of the Colony. He had had several convictions against him, and on the third occasion, he was recommended, at the expiration of his imprisonment for deportation, to have failed to provide the necessary security. His Excellency the Governor, however, pardoned him, that is to say, he did not deport him but released him from the detention to which he was liable in default of security. He was brought up a few days after his liberty

despatch states that the Russian loss at the Schipka Pass on the 17th instant was 300 officers and 1,000 men. The fighting is described as desperate.

A "YISHI" CASE.
Kwok Ayow and four others were brought up to answer the charge of stealing six baskets of salt fish from one Fung Alyn, a dealer in fish. The complainant usually brought salt fish from Cheung Chow to the Colony to sell. He came here last night in his junk with 41 baskets of salt fish. During the night, when all the men on board were asleep, six baskets were stolen. This morning he took the rest to a lan to sell, when he saw, the 1st and 2nd defendants go into another lan with four baskets. He at once identified the fish as his property, and the shopmen seized the 1st defendant. The 2nd defendant then ran away into a house, into which he was followed, but the other defendants resisted his apprehension. The Police then came and took all into custody. The last defendant was a woman. The case was remanded till the 17th inst.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.
Lee Ayung, a hawker, was charged by Kan Aung, servant to Mr George, with having in his possession a quantity of table cutlery. Mr George's house was entered on the 10th inst., the back door having been left open, and 18 table knives and one carving fork were stolen. The boy went to make enquiries, and found two knives on the defendant's stall. Remanded till the 22nd inst.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

We have been favoured with the receipt of an advance copy of the *Straits Times Extra*, printed for the *French Mail* now hourly expected.

TELEGRAMS.

(*Straits Times Extra*.)

London, Oct. 5.—Rouff Pacha has been allotted the occupation of the Balkan Passes, Suleiman Pacha has been allotted the occupation of the country bordering on the Danube, and Mehemed Pacha, the Commander-in-Chief, has been recalled.

London, Oct. 5.—An official despatch received in Constantinople announces that a great and complete victory was gained on the 2nd by Ahmed Mukhtar Pacha, the Russians being defeated and compelled to fall back; Turks pursuing them as far as Arapchay river; their loss is put down at about 5,000 men, but the loss on the side of the Turks is at present unknown.

London, Sept. 19.—Prince Bismarck and Count Andrasz held a conference this morning, which lasted four hours. The semi-official *Provincial Correspondents* of Berlin indicated that the object of the interview was to consider the ways and means of furthering European peace.

London, Sept. 20.—According to unofficial French accounts, the Roumanian troops, on the 13th instant, unsuccessfully attacked a Turkish redoubt at Pleven. 30,000 Turkish troops, marching to the relief of Osman Pacha, have arrived at Orkain, midway between Schipka and Pleven.

London, Sept. 20.—According to trustworthy intelligence, the interview between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrasz at Salzburg was a sequel to the late meeting between the Emperors of Austria and Germany at Innsbruck, to strengthen and complete the understanding between the three Emperors. A Russian official despatch, dated Pleven, 19th instant, states that the blockade and bombardment of Pleven continue.

London, Sept. 20.—Mr Fawcett, M.P., speaking at an Indian Famine meeting at Salisbury, deprecated a grant from the British Government, because it would, he said, weaken local energy. Economy, he said, urges retrenchment in the Indian army, expenditure and the employment of the surplus on irrigation works. The Mansion House Relief Fund has reached £200,000.

Calcutta, Sept. 21.—An influential representative of the Indian Relief Meeting was held to day at the Town Hall. Resolutions were passed favouring the object of appointing an influential representative committed to collect subscriptions and transmit the same wherever desirable. The Missionary Conference Committee have announced their intention to merge their funds. Mr Wood, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is appointed Treasurer, and Messrs. J. Ferguson and Kristodas Pal are appointed Secretaries. General subscriptions are invited.

London, Sept. 21.—The Russian imperial guard are daily passing through Bucarest on their way to the front. The *Daily News* states that the attack on Pleven has been abandoned by the Russians. A Turkish official despatch states that Mehemed Pacha is slowly advancing along the right bank of the Banikolom, towards Kopriva, a place twelve kilometers to the south-east of Biela, where the Russians are concentrating their troops. A great battle is believed to be imminent in that quarter. According to information received from Constantinople, the Porte will refuse to entertain any proposal for mediation while a single Russian soldier remains in Turkey, and will also refuse an armistice unless concurrent with peace proposals.

London, Sept. 22.—It is reported that Mehemed Pacha has gained a complete victory, after many hours' continuous fighting, over 100,000 Russians at Biela. The Russian loss is stated to be great. The Montenegrins are masters of the Duga Pass.

London, Sept. 22.—Marshal MacMahon's manifesto has caused uneasiness. The Republicans are indignant, and have issued a counter-manifesto.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The result of M. Gambetta's second trial is a confirmation of the previous sentence. An official decree orders the elections of the new Chamber of Deputies to be held on the 14th October. Both houses of the French Legislature are convened, and the body will be deposited in the family vault in the Cemetery of Père La Chaise.

London, Sept. 22.—According to unofficial Turkish accounts, the attack by Mehemed Pacha was on the Russian position beyond Banikolom, where the Russians were strongly entrenched in the village of Tchankent and along the river. No Turkish official account of the battle has yet been received. General Ignatoff is in disgrace with the Czar, and has gone to Kiev.

London, Sept. 22.—The Colonel of the 6th Foot has been appointed Colonel of the 16th Foot, vice Drought. The Colonel of the 5th has been appointed Colonel of the 16th. Lord Mark Kerr has been appointed Colonel of the 5th.

London, Sept. 22.—A Russian official

despatch states that the Russian loss at the Schipka Pass on the 17th instant was 300 officers and 1,000 men. The fighting is described as desperate.

London, Sept. 24.—A Russian official despatch states that the Turks on the 21st resumed the bombardment of Fort Nicholas in Schipka Pass and afterwards made repeated and unsuccessful attempts to carry it by assault. The fighting is continuous. On the 19th instant at nightfall, Ismail Pacha attacked the position occupied by General Tergukasow (in Armenia), but was defeated with great loss. Reuter's special correspondent states that Tergukasow's position have been almost turned by the Turkish force south of Igdar and that supplies are failing the Russians, owing to the failure of crops in the province of Erivan.

A Turkish official despatch states that a Turkish division acting as convoy to ammunition has arrived within two hours' march from Pleven. Fighting took place at Biela on the 21st instant, but the result was indecisive.

Paris, Sept. 24.—An electoral manifesto by the late M. Thiers, has appeared, in which he lays great stress upon the maintenance and stability of Republican ideas and declared that the Republic governed by an anti-Republican personnel is intolerable.

London, Sept. 24.—The race for the great Yorkshire handicap was won by "Albert Edward."

New York, September 3.—J. P. Hale's piano factory on Thirty-fifth street was destroyed by fire this morning. The flames extended to the south side of the street, destroying an entire block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; also Domon's barrel factory, J. Graham & Co.'s silk factory and several houses adjoining south; J. Walker's charcoal factory north of Thirty-fifth street, and a block of frame houses on Tenth avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth. A steam fire engine was turned, the firemen being unable to get it out in consequence of the intense heat.

The lowest estimate in one million, and many persons place the amount at much higher figure. While the fire was at its

height a number of people on the sheds in Phelan's yard were thrown to the ground and badly injured. Occupants of the houses on Thirty-sixth street could distinctly see the workmen in the Evans factory making futile attempts to escape from the roof and upper stories, and could hear their shrieks for assistance. Half the suburbs of Bellevue Hospital, the police surgeons and coroners are present. Ambulances have removed some 18 or 20 wounded who jumped from the burning factory. One workman named Edward Peckinster jumped from the upper window, and was taken up in a terrible condition. His skull was fractured, and many bones were broken. He died in a few minutes. Over fifty buildings in all, have been destroyed. The loss is very large, with insurance probably covering half the amount. Some of the most terrible scenes of the fire occurred in the tenement houses. One fireman rescued an infant and its helpless father from the fourth floor, and then went back at the peril of his life and found another child just expiring from suffocation.

Annie Sweet, an occupant of a tenement house, died from fright. It is said that many of the employees live in Hoboken, and on escaping (if they did) went home at once.

London, Sept. 24.—The examination of the detectives in connection with the Turkish frauds has ended in all the defendants being committed for trial. Bail has only been accepted in the cases of Clarke and Froggatt.

Shihla, Sept. 24.—The Turkish Envoy was met at Bulakay by the Amir's troops and couriers in durbar. The khans and elders welcomed him and brought him into the city under a salute. Adequate provisions and all necessities were stored at every stage of the journey by the Amir's orders. Sirdar Zakaria Khan was appointed to superintend all arrangements for His Excellency the Envoy's comfort.

London, Sept. 25.—A Russian official despatch, which is confirmed by the news paper correspondents, states that on the 21st instant Mehemed Pacha made repeated but unsuccessful attempts to carry the Russian positions at Tcharkowka, on the Jantra. The Turkish infantry reached the enemy's entrenchments, but were defeated and compelled to fall back, their support failing to come up. The Russian loss was 20 officers and 400 men, and the Turkish loss was heavier.

Russian reconnoitring parties have met the Turks advancing to the relief of Osman Pacha and have fallen back. A Turkish despatch states that a Turkish division convoking ammunition has entered Pleven.

London, Sept. 26.—The Turkish troops have occupied a natural stronghold in Roumania, opposite Silistria. The total Russian and Roumanian loss before Pleven has been 21,000 men.

London, Sept. 27.—The Mansion House Madras Famine Relief Fund now amounts to £250,000.

M. Gambetta's appeal comes on for hearing in November.

The rainy season has commenced in Bulgaria, and is retarding the military operations. It is reported that the Russian centre, on the 26th instant, attacked Pleven and was defeated with very heavy loss.

No official confirmation of this, however, has yet been received.

The Russians have attacked the Turkish positions south of Igdar, and have been compelled to fall back with the loss of many killed. General Tergukasow's force has been reduced to twelve battalions, the rest having been despatched to reinforce the Grand Duke Michael.

Aden, Sept. 26.—The Thibet, with the English mails of the 14th instant, left for Bombay at five o'clock this evening.

The *Kashgar* for Galle and Calcutta left at ten o'clock in the evening.

London, Sept. 27.—The jury have returned a verdict of wilful murder in the Penge case, with a strong recommendation to mercy as regards the women. All the prisoners have been sentenced to death.

Reporter.—Who will succeed Brigham?

Mr S.—It is impossible to tell. When circumstances have developed a man qualified for the position, they will choose him. At present, there is no necessity for a successor, and there may be no election for two years.

Brigham was merely the President of the Church. All power was vested in the Twelve Apostles. John Taylor, the oldest member of the Twelve, is at the head of the Church. There will be no hurry about electing a successor. When the time comes, and some leading men get the entire confidence of the people, he will be elected. The men who want the place most, and are wire-pulling for it, will be repudiated completely.

Rep.—Have any dissensions arisen since the death of Brigham?

Mr S.—No; none worth speaking of. The people have differences of opinion, just as Episcopalians, Methodists or Presbyterians have; but for the sake of Church unity, there is no open rupture.

Reporter.—How much property did Brigham leave?

Mr S.—Probably about \$600,000.

Rep.—Despatches came after the death of Brigham saying that his estate was worth between two and three millions; that is very much above your estimate?

Mr S.—I am not certain how much he or any other man in Salt Lake is worth, further than common report makes me certain; but I am very sure that the figures might be divided by three or four and then represent all the Prophet left.

Rep.—I interviewed Mr Bishop, Lee's attorney, some months ago. He said the Mormons wanted to see Lee shot. Is that so?

Mr S.—The Mormons had no sympathy with Lee. If he was guilty, they wanted to see him convicted.

Rep.—Who has the best chance of succeeding Brigham?

Mr S.—Joseph Smith, a nephew of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Church, has a good show.

Rep.—Has Cannon any chance?

Mr S.—I think not.

Rep.—Do the Gentiles rejoice over Brigham's death?

Mails.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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H. DU POUYEAU,
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Hongkong, October 10, 1877. 0018

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Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further Information as to Freight to Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. R. EMORY, Agent.

Singapore, October 5, 1877. 0026

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